

AN ACT

relating to certifying the eligibility of certain educational aides to receive an exemption from tuition and fees charged by public institutions of higher education.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subsection (d), Section 54.214, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(d) The institution of higher education at which a person seeking an exemption under this section is enrolled [~~coordinating board~~] must certify the [~~a~~] person's eligibility to receive the [~~an~~] exemption [~~under this section~~]. As soon as practicable after receiving an application for certification, the institution [~~coordinating board~~] shall make the determination of eligibility and give notice of its determination to the applicant [~~, the institution of higher education at which the applicant is enrolled,~~] and to the school district employing the applicant [~~person~~] as an educational aide.

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act to Section 54.214, Education Code, applies to an exemption from tuition and fees granted under that section beginning with the 2009 fall semester.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this

1 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
2 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1798 passed the Senate on April 23, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1798 passed the House on May 27, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 148, Nays 0, one present not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

Date

Governor